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1. The transformer station near Vyskov, in the Zatec District, is located 1½ kilometers southeast of Vyskov, one kilometer north of Vrbka, five kilometers northeast of Bitozeves, four kilometers northeast of Postoloprty and about 18 kilometers northeast of Zatec.
2. The transformer station covers an area about 400 meters square. It is heavily fenced; the fence is about two meters high. No perimeter guards were used at the time of observation. There were military guards and a civilian guard - a woman - at the main gate. One military guard was on duty at the gate and three others were held in reserve in a building located to the left of the gate.
3. At night the transformer station was illuminated by four sets of floodlights, which were installed on posts. Military guards were also stationed in three wooden guard towers about eight meters high; the guards manned these towers day and night, fully armed. Allegedly, fourteen more guard towers were being erected.
4. The transformer station employed about 25 people, some of them being women. Zajda (fnu) was in charge of the plant. Until 1951, Oldrich Dufek had been the manager, but he allegedly was removed because he was not a Communist.  Dufek was employed as foreman in charge of power distribution.
5. Power supplied to the Vyskov transformer station came in two power lines, each having three wires one inch in diameter (sic), each carrying 100,000 volts (between two wires). The two power lines come from the Most-Sokolov Power Works, at Ervenice, and the thermal power plant at Komorany.

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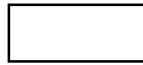
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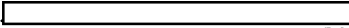
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6. Power is transmitted toward Prague from the Vyskov transformer plant through two power lines, each having three wires one inch in diameter and each carrying 200,000 volts. Power is transmitted via the same lines to Louny, Zatec, Most, Karlovy Vary, Sokolov and possibly to other locations. Power comes into the plant from the north and is transmitted from the south side of the transformers and distribution buildings.

- 25X1X 7.  an unidentified Swiss company was stringing high frequency telephone lines to connect the Vyskov transformer station with its associated distributing and transformer stations. The telephone lines were being mounted on high voltage towers.

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